

Visitor Services and Information

CONTACT INFO

Emergencies call 911

Cellular phones may not work in the park.
Pay phones are available near all visitor centers.

INFORMATION:

Park Headquarters (year round)
(218) 283-6600

Mailing Address:

Voyageurs National Park
3131 Highway 53
International Falls, MN 56649

Park Website:

www.nps.gov/voya

Rainy Lake Visitor Center

(218) 286-5258

May 26 – September 30, 2007

Open daily, 9 am – 5 pm

October 1 – December 31, 2007

Open Wednesday – Sunday 10 am – 4 pm

January 2 – May, 2008

Open Wednesday – Sunday 10 am – 5 pm

Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center

(218) 875-2111

May 26 – September 30, 2007

Open daily, 9 am – 5 pm

Closed October 1, 2007 – May, 2008

Ash River Visitor Center

(218) 374-3221

May 26 – September 30, 2007

Open daily, 9 am – 5 pm

Closed October 1, 2007 – May, 2008

Crane Lake Ranger Station

(218) 993-2481

RESERVATIONS:

Summer Boat Tours, Accessible Campsite

1-888-381-2873

May 26 – Sept. 4, 2007

9 am – 5 pm

Group Campsite Reservations

1-877-444-6777

June 4 – September 30, 2007

www.recreation.gov

*Reservations are not available
for individual campsites.*

Boat Launch Ramps

Launch ramps are located near the park's Rainy Lake, Kabetogama Lake, and Ash River Visitor Centers.

Canoe/Kayak Launch Area

A designated canoe & kayak launch area is located near the Ash River Visitor Center. Sandy beaches suitable for launching canoes and kayaks in the park are also located near the Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center boat launch ramp and at the Woodenfrog State Forest Campground beach.



Guided Boat Tours, Canoe Programs & Walks

National Park staff conduct a wide variety of programs at park visitor centers and at the Woodenfrog State Forest Campground. Call 1-888-381-2873 for reservations. See pages 6 & 7 for details.

Camping & Houseboating

Over 200 free tent camping and houseboat sites are located throughout the park. All park campsites are water access. Automobile access campsites are located adjacent to the park in the Kabetogama State Forest. See page 4 for more information.



Group Campsites

Voyageurs National Park recently completed two group campsites. The well-appointed camps are available for groups of 14 to 30 people for \$35 per night. Call 1-877-444-6777 or visit www.recreation.gov to make a reservation.



Handicap Accessible Campsite

To request a reservation at the handicap accessible campsite call 1-888-381-2873.

Required Permits

A free permit is required for all overnight stays in the park. Permits are available at park visitor centers and near all park boat launch ramps.

Picnic Areas

Picnic areas are located near the Rainy Lake, Kabetogama Lake, and Ash River Visitor Centers.



Several boat-in day-use sites are also available in the park. See the map on pages 8 & 9 for locations.

Hiking Trails

Voyageurs National Park contains miles of hiking trails that range from short roadside paths to remote backcountry corridors. Some trailheads

may be reached by automobile, while others are water access only. See page 5 for details.

Fishing

Fishing is a popular activity at Voyageurs National Park. Walleye and northern pike are popular game fish. Minnesota state fishing regulations are enforced by park rangers, state game wardens and US Customs officers. Pick up a copy of the 2007 fishing regulations at a park visitor center, or view a copy online at www.dnr.mn.state.us/fishing.html

Park Regulations

National Park Rangers enforce a wide spectrum of federal laws and regulations and state statutes. Take the time to familiarize yourself with park rules. For more info see page 3, stop by a park visitor center, or visit the park website at www.nps.gov/voya



Safety

Voyageurs National Park provides many outstanding recreational opportunities, but keep safety in mind. Submerged rock hazards, rapidly changing weather conditions, extreme cold and encounters with park wildlife are possible. See page 3, stop by a park visitor center, or visit the park website at www.nps.gov/voya for more information.

Weather Information

Stop by a park visitor center before heading into the park for the most current weather forecast.

You may also check weather conditions near the park by calling the National Weather Service at (218) 283-4615. Press 2 for International Falls.

Weather conditions are also posted on the web at www.weather.gov/dlh. Click on International Falls to link to park weather information.

Firewood Restrictions

Please do not bring firewood from outside of the state to parks located in Minnesota. Purchase firewood locally or collect dead and downed wood in approved areas. Do not cut down trees for firewood, including snags. Firewood from outside of the state may carry an exotic insect pest called the Emerald Ash Borer. This pest species threatens forest health. For more information visit www.dnr.state.mn.us/firewood/index

